



Army Col. Ronald J. Hayne became the Director, Operations Group, effective June 24, 2002. He joins DAU from the National Security Space Architect, Fairfax, Va., where he served as Chief, Information Technology and Analysis Division. Previously, he has held a wide variety of command and staff positions, including Air Defense Artillery Technology Manager for the

Weapons Technology Directorate of the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command, Arlington, Va.; Associate Professor and Director of the Computer Engineering Group, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; and Commander, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 62^d Air Defense Artillery, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. A member of the Army Acquisition Corps, he holds an undergraduate degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arizona, and a Doctorate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia.



Retired Navy Capt. Dave Fitch became the Dean, Defense Systems Management College—School of Program Managers (DSMC-SPM), effective May 16, 2002. He previously served as the Deputy Dean, DSMC-SPM, a position to which he was appointed in November 2001. Prior to joining DSMC-SPM, Fitch served for seven months as the

DAU Executive Director, Curricula Development and Support Center. He first joined DAU-DSMC from private industry, where he spent three years with Rockwell-Collins in Rosslyn, Va. Immediately prior to his tenure at Rockwell, Fitch retired from the U.S. Navy on Oct. 1, 1998, where he served as Program Manager of the Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS)—a Packard Award-winning program.

Air Force Col. William P. McNally became the Air Force Chair, DAU Executive Institute, effective June 24, 2002. Prior to becoming the Air Force Chair, McNally served as the DAU Director of Operations and Air Force Element Commander. As the Air Force Chair, he will retain his duties as DAU's Air Force Element Commander. Previously,

McNally served as Professor of Contract Management, DSMC, from 1993 to 1996. He joined DAU for the second time as the Air Force Element Commander and Deputy Provost in July 2000. Prior to joining DAU, McNally served as Military Deputy to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform) and the Director, Defense Reform. Commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1977, McNally has 24 years' experience in the acquisition and contracting communities. His past assignments include serving as a Contract Negotiator; Industrial Specialist; Contracting Officer; Director of Contracts; Commander, Defense Plant Representative Office; and Contracting Policy Branch Chief within the Air Force Secretariat. A graduate of the U.S. Air War College, he holds an undergraduate degree from Manhattan College and an M.B.A. from Golden Gate University. He is a graduate of the DSMC Program Management Course, is Level III-certified in the field of Contract Management, and is a certified Joint Specialty Officer.

